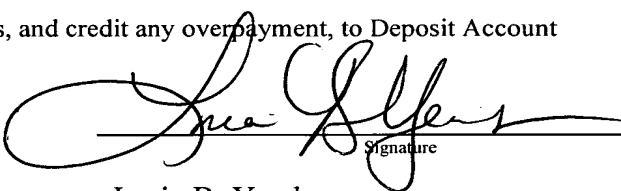
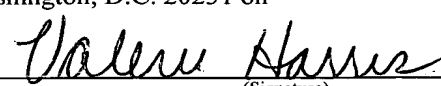


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 246-97-004		
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/135,185		FILING DATE: August 17, 1998		EXAMINER: W Lee		GROUP ART UNIT: 2821
INVENTION: Method for Fluorescent Lamp Dimming Control						
INVENTOR(s): Ronald F. Welch, Jr., William R. Tombs; Muthu Murugan; Robert J. Saccomanno						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	22	0	X \$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	1	X \$78	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: WELCH et al. Group Art Unit: 2821
SERIAL NO.: 09/135,185 FILED: August 17, 1998
EXAMINER: Wilson Lee
FOR: **A POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR A FLUORESCENT LAMP**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of December 10, 1999, in the above-identified application, please amend said application as follows:

Change the Title to: Fluorescent Lamp Dimming Control System

In the Claims

Cancel claims 1, ~~2~~, 6, 7, 8, and 16.

Add new claim 21, ~~22~~.

Amend claims 3, 5, 9, 11, 17, and 20.

21. (to replace claim 1) A fluorescent lamp system comprising:

a fluorescent lamp;

first means for providing electrical energy to the lamp to continuously maintain operation of the lamp in a glow discharge mode in a first range of brightness;

second means for providing electrical energy to the lamp to continuously maintain operation of the lamp in a glow discharge mode in a second range of brightness; and